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 SERIAL NO: 09/800,524
 FILED: March 8, 2001
 FOR: DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT DEVICE, DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM AND DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.